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In re application of:

YANOFSKY et al.

Application No.: 09/853,450

Filed: May 9, 2001

For: COMBINATIONS OF GENES FOR
PRODUCING SEED PLANTS
EXHIBITING MODULATED
REPRODUCTIVE DEVELOPMENT

Examiner: Stuart F. Baum

Technology Center/Art Unit: 1638

PETITION TO WITHDRAW PATENT
FROM ISSUE AFTER PAYMENT OF
ISSUE FEE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R.
§ 1.313(c)(2)

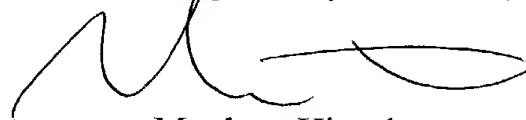
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Sir:

A Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee due was mailed on November 5, 2003 for the above-referenced patent application. The issue fee for the above-referenced patent application was paid on February 4, 2004. Applicants request the withdrawal from issue of this application as provided in 37 C.F.R. § 1.313(c)(2) in order to file a RCE pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 with a submission of an information disclosure statement (IDS). The IDS and RCE are submitted herewith.

Please charge the \$130.00 petition fee according to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(h) to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 20-1430. Please also charge or credit to said deposit account any other fee or refund attendant to this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Matthew Hinsch', with a stylized, sweeping flourish at the end.

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